

CABOT

Friday's Storm Did Enormous Amount of Damage, \$500 for One Man.

One of the worst storms within the past 20 years, accompanied by a continuous rumble of thunder and some sharp lightning and finally ending in a cyclone, visited the middle section of this town last Friday afternoon, a little past 5 o'clock, striking at lower Cabot and taking the iron roofing from a part of the roof of W. P. Lane's barn, carrying it into the field. It demolished a tree at J. I. Stone's, blowing down a tree at A. W. Noyce's land, sweeping on and increasing in velocity, tearing off the chimney on A. C. Ainsworth's house. Veering to the east, it next unroofed the covered bridge by the gristmill, beneath which N. M. Wheeler, with a single team, and A. W. Noyce with two horses and a dump cart, had taken refuge from the pouring rain while on their way home from work on the highway. As the roof started to collapse, Mr. Wheeler drove through the west end, thereby escaping being hit by the broken timbers, while Mr. Noyce tried to quiet the other horses, being the last to remember until realizing consciousness Mr. Fred Green, where he was taken after being struck on the head, losing one set of his teeth. He was able to get to Saturday, although considerably bruised. One of the horses was struck below one eye, breaking the bone and hurting his neck so it has been unable to eat only by lapping meal. The tornado then took an easterly course to the residence of C. W. Hoyt, tearing off the iron roofing from a part of the mansard roof of his big barn, rolling and carrying some sheets nearly a quarter of a mile into the field of O. P. Boyles, taking off three chimneys from his house, one brick going through a window. A barn used for storing machinery was partly tipped over, a dump cart standing in it was blown through the boarding of the back side and landed down a bank by the brook. He estimates his damage as amounting to \$500. Going still farther eastward, the storm twisted a shed around and off its foundation on Orlando Heath's place. At Charles Crane's, a large pine tree near the house was broken off and sawed spouts were torn from the buildings. Trees were blown down in different parts of the town. The most damage was in the sugar orchard of Harry Walbridge and G. W. Hoyt. Fortunately no lives were lost.

At the opening exercises of the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday, Rev. J. W. Hatch of Montpelier, gave some very interesting and applicable remarks. The quartet also sang several pieces.

The proceeds of the Liberty minstrel's entertainment amounted to \$18.63.

J. H. Wilson of Danvers, Mass., is in town and will clean and repair sewing machines, organs, etc. Anyone wanting that line of work done, can leave orders at E. M. Bliss's, where he is boarding—adv.

At the next W. R. C. meeting, May 16, a good attendance is desired, as there is work to be done.

Edwin Corliss of St. James, Minn., arrived recently at E. C. Gould's with another carload of horses.

Rev. J. W. Hatch of Montpelier, gave a sermon last Sunday morning. The quartet sang several selections.

Mothers' day was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, as has been the custom for the past 10 years. Nearly 40 mothers were ushered in and seated in a body. Two young ladies with baskets of silk flags on pins presented each mother with one of the former custom of using carnations. Rev. M. W. Hale delivered a very impressive and appropriate sermon, taking for his text I Samuel 2:19. A quartet from Montpelier seminary rendered several selections, which were highly appreciated. One of the young men, Elton Lane, was a former Cabot boy. A duet by Mrs. M. W. Hale and Mrs. J. W. Butterfield was very impressive and touching and applicable to every mother. The floral decorations were mostly the old-fashioned daffodils of our grandmothers' day, the bulbs which produced these flowers being originally planted on the premises of E. F. Smith, who died in Mrs. Matthews Wallace, and from which many bulbs have been transplanted to other flower beds.

The Liberty minstrel's company which appeared in town May 2 and 3 gave an entertainment in Marshfield Friday evening, May 10. The proceeds from the two shows amounted to \$117.79, which includes \$6 realized from sale of popcorn. This entire amount was donated to the Cabot Red Cross branch. The members of the minstrel company desire to thank the townspeople for their hearty support and patronage.

Several members of the Woman's club met with Mrs. Emma Goodale Tuesday, April 30. The study of Mexico was continued. An interesting flower contest followed, after which a hearty refreshment was served by the hostess. This week's meeting was held Tuesday. It was a bird meeting, and the study of birds was taken up.

Miss Marion Jameson of Greensboro visited her sister, Miss Leila Jameson, recently.

Mrs. F. A. Cassidy of Enosburg Falls was a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Earle Rogers.

Mrs. Mary Wakefield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. G. Rogers, returned to Hardwick Wednesday.

A son, Richard Eastman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Houghton May 10.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Webster May 8.

Miss Lila Perry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Gray, in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bolton and Mrs. Raymond Bolton went to Camp Deven's Friday to visit Lieut. Raymond Bolton.

Mrs. M. W. Hale and Miss Elizabeth Middleton attended the Sunday school convention at Montpelier last week, of which Mrs. Hale gave a very interesting report at Sunday school last Sunday.

Last Tuesday evening a reception was given in the M. E. vestry to Rev. and Mrs. Platt. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Currier assisted in receiving. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Philina Burnham, widow of the late Chandler Burnham, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Cole Friday, where she had been cared for the past few months. Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 9 a. m. Rev. M. W. Hale officiating. Her remains were taken to Peacham for burial.

Raymond Farrington and mother spent Sunday in Barre.

Clifton Rogers took Dana Perry to Montpelier the first of the week.

Miss Clarissa Wood is caring for Mrs. Carroll Houghton and infant son.

Commencing this week, the Cabot grammar will be run only three days in a week.

Harry Pike recently lost 10 sheep and some lambs by dogs biting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane and son, Harold, were guests at D. W. Blaine's in West Barre, the first of the week.

CHELSEA

Orange County Quota of May Draft Notified to Appear.

Orange county's quota of the 500 men from Vermont who will be mobilized on May 25 from Montpelier contains 49 men, who have been selected and notified to report to Chairman M. C. Knight of the Orange county local board at the Montpelier house in the city of Montpelier at 6 o'clock p. m. on May 24, and each man so notified has been advised to call upon the Red Cross in the town from which he registered for the supplies furnished our soldier boys through the kindly influence and offices of that organization. The list follows: Charles Alden Haskins, Bradford; Roy McAllister Bragg, Randolph; Frank A. Mason, Topsham; Ernest Mark Holden, Stratford; Bernard Warren Cranes, Bradford; Elmer Eugene Greene, Randolph; Walter E. Severance, South Stratford; Prescott Abel Chase, Bradford; Ned Earl Hayward, Chelsea; Delbert J. Hutchinson, Washington; James George Benjamin, South Stratford; Mark J. Oneida, Bradford; Grover Cleveland Pirie, Williamstown; George Lewis Scott, Newbury; Ernest Russ Rogers, West Fairlee; William Slade, Thetford; Alexander G. Riddell, Williamstown; Joseph Gordon Lemere, Newbury; Harrison Reuben Colby, West Fairlee; Mark Sage, Williamstown; Harold Ray Hood, Chelsea; Jesse Peaslee, Corinth; Ralph Tarbell Wilson, Braintree; Samuel Sterling Sherman, Tisbury; Louis Provost, Williamstown; Nicodemus Bragg, Williamstown; Charles Simpson Colby, Corinth; Arthur Seymour, Randolph; George Allen Emerson, Newbury; Forrest Levi Barnaby, Randolph; Jerry Columbus Jarvis, Randolph; Elbridge Linton, Stratford; Harold Francis Tatro, Randolph; Bernard Byron, Bradford; William Richard Greenleaf, Corinth; Joseph A. Ross, Williamstown; Robert Burton Bruce, Williamstown; Burton Pardon Flint, Randolph; Wayne Carroll Hedges, Randolph; William Otis Webb, Newbury; Tolley Edward Carlson, Newbury; Solon Berry Stevens, Newbury; Guy Lionel Flint, Randolph; Clinton Field Emerson, Newbury; Charles H. Sheldon, Bradford; Dan Alonzo Nelson, Orange; James Rexford Pettis, Newbury; Leon Moses Stokes, Randolph; Bert Arthur Eaton, West Fairlee.

BETHEL

Carl D. Cushing is director of the campaign in Windsor county for \$26,000 for the American Red Cross. This is the county's share of \$200,000 which Vermont is asked to subscribe the next week. Mr. Cushing has appointed C. G. Clifford local director of the campaign.

During the violent storm of last Friday afternoon the piazza on the west end of John T. O'Sullivan's cottage, "Villa Marie," was picked up and thrown over part of the roof of the cottage and both chimneys were broken off. R. O. Quint's also was blown over into the road and across a telephone line. The roofs of barns at W. E. Chamberlin's, Mark Rix, and C. W. Wilson's were blown off.

Miss Irene Cushing is at home from Jackson college and is preparing to join three college friends at Barre, Mass., where the girls will work on a farm this season.

Sergeant Edward L. Rogers of the 67th Pioneer regiment band, is at home from Camp Wadsworth on a 15 days' furlough.

Miss Grace Gilman has returned from St. Augustine, Fla., where she spent the winter. She came by way of Haverhill, Mass., and from that city came by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poor, guests at the Gilman home last summer.

Dr. E. C. Burrell of Barnard has taken office room in Dr. F. A. Edmunds' house.

Mrs. Lewis Squires is at the sanatorium for treatment. Her two daughters are at the home of her sister in Pomfret.

J. W. Stewart of Barre was a recent guest at the inn.

Mrs. Walter Sheldon and her daughter, Lois, of Bristol, was with her sisters here two days before going to-day to Barre to attend the Odd Fellows' meetings.

Mrs. Frank Maginney, Mrs. Pearl Bowen, and Harvey J. Kidder have received letters from their brother, Earl C. Kidder of the 2d cavalry, to the effect that on May 5 he was moved from Fort Ethan Allen to Camp Merritt and was about to sail at once for France.

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MARSHFIELD

The dedication of the new Red Cross flag will take place Friday, May 17, at 8 p. m. sharp. A short dedicatory program and the unfurling of the flag will be in the land room, but the main program will be given in K. of P. hall. There will be an address by H. D. Hopkins of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Montpelier and by Rev. George A. Furness, and remarks by Rev. A. A. Platt and A. T. Davis. The junior Red Cross will have a part in the program, which will include several vocal solos. The Marshfield cornet band will assist during the entire evening. Show your patriotism by being present to salute the Stars and Stripes, and witness the unfurling of the Red Cross and service flags.

Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 p. m. is the time set for the annual meeting of the Red Cross and the organization of a local society with the election of a full list of officers. Remember the date and be at the land room promptly at the appointed time. Don't be a slacker. Come and do your bit.

Miss Marion Badger is learning the work at the telephone central.

Frederick Carpenter went to Cabot on Monday, where he is to work for H. O. Dwinell the coming season.

The library will close at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 21, on account of the annual meeting of the Red Cross that evening.

Miss Arlene Thurston has finished her work in the telephone central and gone to her home in Waitsfield.

The seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ketchum passed away last Wednesday, May 8, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a. m. Rev. G. A. Furness officiating. The interment took place in the Eaton cemetery.

To all those who received the little Red Cross envelopes asking for a penny a day for the month of May, notice is hereby given that the envelopes will not be collected until the last of July, owing to the coming Red Cross drive and other activities of the society.

Paul Pitkin has finished the year's work at Middlebury college and is to be at home for a few weeks.

Ed Badger has moved his family from Walden to the Andy Cole farm on the Danville road. He was in Walden Friday when the shower struck him. It blew the wagon body off, taking him with it and injuring his arm and side.

C. E. Thwing and J. W. Mears attended the church meeting in Montpelier Thursday night.

Harry Folsom and wife have moved into a part of Mrs. Melinda Bemis' house on Main street.

F. G. Merrill left Monday for Barre, where he expects to have work during the summer.

Mrs. F. E. Perkins and son, W. B. Perkins, of Burlington, were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Burnham a part of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Bemis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Marshall in Montpelier last week.

Miss Lydia Dow is visiting relatives in Waterbury.

Mrs. Flora Cole had an attack of acute indigestion last week and was found by her husband in an unconscious condition on the floor. A physician was speedily summoned and relief secured.

F. H. Tanner has returned from Lisbon, N. H., accompanied by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball, and son, Reginald, who are to reside with him.

Cecil Towne of Montreal was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna Towne, over Sunday.

The Liberty minstrel's of Cabot brought out a full house last Friday evening and the entertainment was much enjoyed by all. The total receipts amounted to \$44.25, after paying expenses, netted the Cabot company \$18.63 and the Red Cross and Pythian Sisters each \$9.81.

One of the worst showers ever experienced in this locality occurred Friday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The wind took off a part of the roof of a barn belonging to Mrs. C. E. Shepard, besides doing damage in several minor ways.

Mothers' day was observed Sunday morning at the Congregational church with a very fine sermon by the pastor.

H. E. Brown returned Saturday from Newbury, where he has been working.

Miss Dorothy Collins represented this district (No. 5) in class No. 6 of the scripture memorizing contest held in Montpelier last Wednesday evening in connection with the Sunday school convention.

Miss Mabel Henderson was the guest of Miss Evelyn Furness at Goddard seminary the first of last week.

Professor Hatch spoke in the interests of Montpelier seminary last Friday afternoon at the M. E. church. He was assisted by a mixed quartet from the seminary.

The Bible study class will meet with Mrs. Andrew Corliss next Thursday evening.

At the annual meeting of the village corporation held Tuesday evening, May 7, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. L. Dwinell; first trustee, G. E. May; second trustee, E. W. Gilman; third trustee, H. C. Hollister; fourth trustee, O. H. Smith; clerk, E. W. Gilman; collector, J. W. Mears; first auditor, R. H. Dwinell; second auditor, E. C. Pitkin; third auditor, C. E. Thwing; street commissioner, B. B. Nowins; chief engineer of fire department, G. L. Dwinell; first assistant engineer of fire department, B. W. Davis; second assistant engineer of fire department, A. W. Cole; first fire warden, G. E. May; second fire warden, J. W. Mears; third fire warden, A. W. Clark; fourth fire warden, C. E. Thwing; inspector of wood, bark and lumber, F. G. Bemis. It was voted to raise a tax of 10c on a dollar. It was also voted to instruct the trustees to use \$50 of the corporation money for practice drills of the fire department.

The item in last week's issue should have read Mrs. George Hollister has sold her farm to Arthur Townsend.

Don't forget the Red Cross flag raising next Friday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Keep thinking about it.

GRANITEVILLE

Gilbert's hall, V. - today, first episode of "The Voice of the Wire," a picture that will prove far more popular than any serial yet produced.—adv.

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GROTON

Miss Abbie McCallis Groton's First War Bride.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. McCallis Monday afternoon when their only daughter, Miss Abbie Jean McCallis, became the bride of Ned B. Lindsay. The impressive ring service was performed by Rev. F. W. Lewis in the presence of a small company of near relatives and friends. The groom was attended by his brother, William Lindsay, of Wells River, and Miss Clara Vance acted as maid of honor.

The room was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers, and dainty refreshments were served after the ceremony.

The wedding, which was planned to take place in the near future, was hastened by Mr. Lindsay's summons to the colors, notice being received by him Saturday to report to St. Johnsbury to-day.

He passed the county physical examination two months ago, and was awaiting the call. The young couple were received into membership at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and are held in high esteem by all, who join in good wishes for the young man's safe return.

Considerable damage was done in this vicinity by the storm late Friday afternoon, the wind and hail working havoc in many places. The storehouse of the Groton Electric company near the coal kilns was blown off its foundation, and the well-nigh demolished. A barn on the McLaughlin place owned by Ed Purcell, was blown down, considerable timber blown down on the farm of Henry Groton. The silo of W. J. Brown in the edge of Ryegate, and that of his brother, Henry Brown, was destroyed. Several buildings in North Ryegate were badly damaged, including a new barn partly completed.

Mrs. Emma Clark passed the day Saturday with Mrs. Josephine Clark at Wells River, whose father, Alexander Cochrane, remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Elvira Woodworth arrived here Saturday from Barre and are visiting relatives.

A son was born Monday at Cottage hospital, Woodsville, N. H., to Mrs. Fred Frost.

Mrs. Nellie Knox passed the week end with Miss Estelle Lakin at her home in Marshfield. Miss Lakin left Monday for Bellows Falls, where she has employment.

Dr. L. N. Fowler of Meriden, N. H., was called here last week on the case of the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Whitehill, who is in a critical condition from Bright's disease.

Ralph and Delvin Lord of Island Pond were over Sunday visitors in town, while passing a short vacation at their cottage at Groton pond.

Mrs. Pearl Heath went to St. Johnsbury yesterday for a few days' stay.

Mrs. J. T. Darling and Mrs. Ralph Foster and daughter, Dorothy, were visitors in Woodsville, N. H., yesterday.

BROOKFIELD

Brookfield goes "over the top" on the Liberty bond subscription. New England has 1,393 towns and cities on the honor roll, one of the towns being Brookfield. Look for our honor flag when you go to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LaBonta of Randolph Center recently visited his sister, Mrs. T. Blair, and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright Wednesday morning, May 8.

Fred Pope and Ernest Sprague came Saturday from Springfield to visit at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard and little son of Barre were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holt.

The chairman of the woman's Liberty loan committee wishes in this way to thank all those who have helped make possible the success of the third Liberty loan campaign. The kind word and friendly hand from many unable to purchase the bonds have been greatly appreciated. Three cheers and a tiger for Brookfield!

Brookfield high school graduation exercises will be held the evening of May 24. The honors in scholarship have been won as follows: 1st, Gladys Taylor; 2d, Van Huggard; 3d, Roy Jones. The baccalaureate services will be given by Rev. William Taylor next Sunday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Friday evening the freshman class will hold a reception in honor of the seniors.

Miss Dutton, home demonstrator, will give a demonstration at the high school Friday afternoon, May 17, at 2:30 p. m. of Montpelier seminary. She has received news of the death of Mrs. Sophia Bigelow, which occurred at the home of her son, Ellsworth Bigelow, in Pullman, Ill., May 5. She had been ill with the grip one month. She leaves only one near relative in the East, her niece, Mrs. Adell Heath Mitchell of Montpelier, and many friends in Brookfield, where she always lived until a few years ago, when she went west to live with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Runney and son, Wesley, Rev. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hyde and Mrs. J. W. Yaw attended the big war conference at Montpelier Friday.

The tornado which swept over the town Friday did considerable damage, blowing down and unroofing buildings and uprooting shade trees, as well as many fruit trees.